GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Shortage of Specialists/Surgeons in Hospitals
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is acute shortage of eye specialists/surgeons in the Government hospitals in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with sanctioned posts and filled up posts in those hospitals, hospital-wise as well as average waiting period for patients for getting treatment due to this shortage;

(c) the time by which the vacant posts are proposed to be filled up; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to review the strength in view of increased population of Delhi and pressure on hospitals due to increased number of patients from Delhi and outside Delhi?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (c): No. The incumbency position of eye specialists in Central Government Hospitals in Delhi is as under:-

Name of Hospital	Sanctioned posts	Filled	Vacancy
Lady Hardinge Medical College	05	05	00
Safdarjung Hospital	01	02	+01
Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital	00	01	+01

However, 08 and 05 eye specialists have been deployed in Safdarjung and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospitals respectively from the CGHS Wing.
(d): Presently, there is no proposal to review the strength.
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